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**REVEREND MARVIN T. ELLIS AND LEVI ELLIS
PAPERS, 1841–1934**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Marvin Ellis (1821–1873) was born in Dubois County, Indiana. Reverend Ellis was the first minister of Roberts Chapel, Methodist Episcopal Church. Marvin and his sons were instrumental in establishing the church. Marvin was married to Permelia Jane Roberts on October 6, 1841. They had five children.

Levi K. Ellis (1847–1936) was born in Dubois County, Indiana where he was a farmer. In November, 1864, he was mustered in to Company E of the 43 Indiana Regiment and was discharged in June, 1865. Levi Ellis married Nancy J. Ellis (b. 1849) in 1874. Ellis moved to French Lick, Orange County, Indiana, around 1900 where Levi owned a hotel.

Sources: ancestrylibrary.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains approximately 35 letters and documents pertaining to Marvin and Levi Ellis, and Levi's son, Samuel, 1841–1934.

The first is a note of ten dollars promised to Levi K. Ellis from Jessie Atkins and K.K. It's due 11/27/1898. (11/27/1897)

The second is a letter written by Levi Woody disowning Marvin Ellis from their church for misbehaving. (04/17/1841)

The third is a letter written by Charles B. accepting Marvin Ellis to the Methodist Episcopal Church. (04/07/1851)

The fourth is a letter written by Mr. Smith saying that Marvin Ellis is recommendation of the fourth quarterly conference. (09/20/1837)

The fifth is a blue slip that says Marvin Ellis's license has been renewed as an Exhorter. (09/18/1852)

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The seventh is a slip of paper that says Marvin Ellis's license has been renewed as an Exhorter. (08/26/1854)

The eighth is a slip of paper that says Marvin Ellis's license has been renewed as an Exhorter. (08/09/1856)

The ninth is a slip of paper that says Marvin Ellis's license has been renewed as an Exhorter. (08/22/1857)

The tenth is a slip of paper that says Marvin Ellis's license has been renewed as an Exhorter. (08/02/1858)

The eleventh is a slip of paper that says Marvin Ellis's license has been renewed as an Exhorter. (08/18/1877)

The twelfth is four separate slips of papers that say Marvin Ellis's license has been renewed as an Exhorter. (08/18/1860), (08/10/1861), (08/08/1862), (07/1863)

The thirteenth is a preacher's license issued to Marvin Ellis. (07/1864)

The fourteenth is a preacher's license issued to Marvin Ellis. (07/1865)

The fifteenth is a preacher's license issued to Marvin Ellis. (07/1866)

The sixteenth is a license renewal of Rev. Marvin Ellis. (08/24/1867)

The seventeenth is a license renewal of Rev. Marvin Ellis. (09/05/1868)

The eighteenth is a license renewal of Rev. Marvin Ellis. (07/17/1869)

The nineteenth is a license renewal of Rev. Marvin Ellis. (08/06/1870)

The twentieth is a license renewal of Rev. Marvin Ellis. (07/08/1871)

The twenty-first is a license renewal of Rev. Marvin Ellis. (07/06/1872)

The twenty-second is a paper with notes for a sermon on it, written by Marvin Ellis. (unknown date)

The twenty-third is a paper annexing land from two individuals to Marvin Ellis. (02/18/1860)

The twenty-fourth is a discharge paper for Levi Ellis from the army June 14, 1865. (06/1865)

The twenty-fifth is a paper annexing land from Charles Ellis to Levi Ellis for \$800.00. (01/26/1886)

The twenty-sixth is a paper acknowledging that J.M. Apple received \$16.00 for a suit from Levi Ellis. (05/12/1900)

The twenty-seventh is a lease agreement between Levi Ellis and S.J. Barth leasing "Ellis Hotel" to Barth on College Street. (04/08/1904)

The twenty-eighth is a paper that states Levi Ellis's purchase of land for burial plots.
(04/14/1914)

The twenty-ninth is a bank statement that gives \$3,800 to Levi Ellis for property.
(03/18/1916)

The thirtieth is a warranty deed for John Phillips who bought property for fifteen hundred dollars. (10/09/1916)

The thirty-first is a pension for Levi Ellis for one hundred dollars. (02/24/1931)

The thirty-second is a commission notice and private sales for William Ellis.(date unknown)

The thirty-third is an Order for shipment of Bonds to Levi Ellis from Samuel Ellis.
(06/01/1934)

The thirty-fourth is numerous bank notes. (dates ranges in the 19th century)

The thirty-fifty is an envelope containing notes cards that were typed by Levi Ellis telling the story of Marvin Ellis' life. (10/13/1934)

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